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Applicant : David L. Rechberger, et al.
Application No. : 09/676,696
Filed : September 29, 2000
Title : USE OF CHIP-ON-BOARD TECHNOLOGY TO MOUNT OPTICAL TRANSMITTING AND DETECTING DEVICES WITH A PROTECTIVE COVERING WITH MULTIPLE OPTICAL INTERFACE OPTIONS

Grp./Div : 2872
Examiner : Arnel C. Lavarias

Docket No. : 39808/SAH/C715

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **May 22, 2002** for **one** month(s) from **June 22, 2002** to **July 22, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 55 to cover the cost of the extension.

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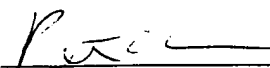
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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